

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD**

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

**MONDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE**

PRESENT

HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.NARAYANA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO.4613 of 2002

Between:

P.R. Chandrasekhar Reddy
S/o. Late P.T. Rami Reddy
Madaksira Mandal,
Ananthapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 The Superintending Engineer
A.P.Transco, Ananthapur.
- 2 The Asst. Deputy Engineer (A.D.E) Operation,
Madakasira, Ananthapur District.
- 3 The Deputy Engineer
A.P.Transco (Operation), Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
- 4 The Deputy Engineer
A.P.Transco (Construction), Ananthapur.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to stop the ongoing works to convert the Town Feeder into Rural Feeder enabling the Gram Panchayat to provide drinking water to the general public, holding that the conversion is bad and against to the public interest in supplying the drinking water.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri P.R.BALARAMI REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents : Smt. M.Vinobha Devi (Not Present)

Standing Counsel for A.P.Transco

Sri N.Subba Rao, (Not Present)

Standing Counsel for A.P.Transco

The Court made the following :

ORAL ORDER: (Per Hon'ble the Chief Justice)

Writ Petition was filed on 11th March, 2002 and

rule nisi was issued on 18th March, 2002. Further, on 14th March, 2002, at the request of learned standing counsel for respondents, time was allowed for filing reply. Pending admission of the writ petition, respondents were directed to maintain the supply of electricity from the town feeder and on 18th March, 2002, the interim order was made absolute. There is no appearance on behalf of respondents and no counter-affidavit has been filed. Therefore, we make the interim order absolute and dispose of the writ petition accordingly.

DEVINDER GUPTA, C.J.

M.NARAYANA REDDY, J

31-01-2005

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